

HONEY, I HOPE YOU REMEMBERED TO...

OH GOSH! I - FORGOT!!

LISTEN, IT'S OKAY, I CAN...

NO! I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT - RIGHT NOW!!

CHEZ PIERRE? TABLE FOR TWO FOR BUMS' HEAD!

I GUESS I'LL TAKE THIS OVER - I'S FORGETTING TO BRING HOME TWO FLASH-LIGHT BATTERIES

BOB SCHRECK

Y'KNOW, THE FURTHER I
REACH BACK IN THE CLOSET,
THE FURTHER BACK
IN TIME I GO

IT'S LIKE EVERY LAYER OF
KEEPSAKES REPRESENTS
ANOTHER "TREASURED"
PERIOD IN EACH
OF OUR LIVES

ALTHOUGH I
CAN'T HELP BUT
NOTICE ALL MY
COLLEGE YEARS
ARE MISSING

THAT'S BECAUSE
GOODBYE IS
CURRENTLY EXHIBITING
WITH THE COLLEGE
SWEATSHIRTS.

I ENVY YOU, FLO. I REALLY DO. HOW DO YOU DO IT--?

STILL IN LOVE WITH YOU AFTER ALL THESE YEARS--WHAT DOES IT TAKE?

KNOW-HOW, AIDA, TACT, MANAGEMENT, INTELLIGENCE--

AND THE PRICE OF A PINT

Beckett

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WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

THERE'S A MEETING OF THE LIARS' CLUB TONIGHT

WILL YOU BE LATE?

NO

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WILL YOU BE LATE?

NO

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GRIMM! WHY ARE YOU RIDING WITH YOUR HEAD OUT THE WINDOW?

I JUST BURPED UP SOME LIVER AND ONION DOG FOOD.

?

HEATH

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DEMONS HAVE POSSESSED MY PC. THEY FORCE ME TO VIEW WEB SITES OF UNSPEAKABLE ABOMINATIONS.

THE ONLY SOLUTION IS FOR YOU TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A NEW PC FOR ME.

HOW ARE THE UNSPEAKABLE ABOMINATIONS TODAY?

MUCH FASTER!

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"YOU WON'T BELIEVE THIS, DAD MIZZ WILSON MAKES POPCORN (WITHOUT A MICROWAVE)!"

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Jeff
 and Keith

"It's Friday, and Daddy can wear his
 play clothes to the office"

OPTION
B

I THOUGHT IT WAS "THAT TIME OF THE MONTH," AND THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO KILL YOU. TURNS OUT, IT'S NOT "THAT TIME OF THE MONTH," BUT I CAME UP WITH A BLANCH OF OTHER COMPELLING REASONS.

CARL'S LOBSTER HOUSE

YES

STAYSKAL

"You made a nice choice, sir."

Synagogue
columnist **Rowland
Evans** is 79 Author
Harper Lee is 74
Former Secretary
of State **James A.
Baker III** is 70
Actress-singer
Ann-Margret is 59
Actress **Marcia
Strasman** is 52
Actor **Bruno Kirby**
is 5* **Tough***
Show host **Jay
Leno** is 50 Actress
Mary McDonnell is
47 Rock singer-
musician **Kim
Gordon** (Sonic
Youth) is 47.
Rapper **Too Short**
is 34 Actress
Simbi Khali is 29

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O ₁	E ₁	G ₁	R ₁	T ₁	N ₁	O ₂	On Later Time		
S ₁	A ₁	E ₂	R ₂	L ₁	T ₂	C ₁	On Later Date		
A ₂	E ₃	O ₃	E ₄	M ₁	S ₂	W ₁			
K ₁	R ₃	A ₃	U ₁	T ₃	N ₂	O ₄	Double Word Score		

PAR SCORE 160-170

by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each rack. And point to each word using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50 point bonus. Rack is used as any letter have no point value. A Judd's move is in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary, 4th Edition (web-site) and OSW. Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTIONS

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WORD SLEUTH

S N S K I F C A P X V S T Q O
L J H L E N C A X O V A P T T
R P P N A E O S P O I L E R R
L A J H F N T I D N B N T O E
Y T R E P I D A T I O N T T S
X R V T S A C E L E T T I S O
R I P O M K D I R L R G N I L
E O D B Z X W U T R I C E D C
Q T N A C E R O N R O C S N S
L J I G F D D O L L A R S I I
C A Y X W V T E N I R T C O D

Thursday's unlisted clue: REESE

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Friday's unlisted clue hint: TO TWIST THE TRUTH

Disposer	Oscillate	Recent	Tainted
Discretion	Patriot	Scorn	Telecast
Doctrine	Pettness	Slander	Trepidation
Dollars	Points	Spooler	

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For solution, see Classified.

For Saturday, April 29

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Working in groups could cause tension if you don't all agree

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You might feel like you are living inside an episode of the "Twilight Zone"!

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You could meet someone who has the potential to change your entire outlook on life

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Use your head rather than your heart when making important personal decisions

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Do your best to get along with your friends and family members

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) If you want to keep an even temper, you'll also have to keep an open mind

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) This is a good time to make peace with anyone you've been arguing with over the past few days

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Change is the word of the day

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Once the smoke clears, everyone left standing is your ally

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) If everything isn't going exactly according to plan, you might be the one to blame

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) As the moon prepares to leave your house, you still enjoy being in the spotlight

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) If possible, take the day off from work or at least take plenty of breaks throughout the day

By Bobby Wolff

West led the diamond four and got his diamond trick. However, he lost an opportunity to defeat the

game Capitalizing on West's discomfiture, South played briskly. He took his diamond nine and cashed his trump ace. Another spade to dummy's king

	NORTH		EAST
	♠ K 9 4 3 2		♠ 19 6 5
	♥ 5 6 2		♥ K Q 4 3
	♦ Q 8 2		♦ 6 3
	♣ K 4		♣ 10 8 7
WEST			
♠ Q 8			
♥ J 9 5			
♦ K 10 4			
♣ 8 7			

picked up West's queen, and South's jack drew East's last trump. South then gave West the club

Vulnerable Both Dealer-South

The bidding				
South	West	North	East	

went on South's	1 NT	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
long diamonds,	2 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
	3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

South gladly conceded a trick to the

club ace. Without the information provided by West's long study, how would South have

played? Many would win the diamond lead and cross to dummy to take a losing trump finesse. West would

shift to hearts as his last hope, and South's game would fail. The defenders would win five tricks for a

huge swing The lesson? When North promises at least a five-card spade suit and South completes the transfer, West must have that spade, but he can't use it.

ter West must begin thinking about his opening lead against a spade contract. And when the spade game reached West is ready. He makes his lead without

undue study, and South must rely on the percentage tables rather than on gratuitous information.

CROSSWORD

No. 0317

ACROSS	26 Wedding broadcast	46 Place for some tents Abbr
1 Personal	27 Considers	47 Spread out
7 Pre-election consultant	28 Chick	48 21, maybe
15 When modern elephants first appeared	30 "Sleepy Time ____" (1926 hit)	49 Not quite 48-Across
16 Interest for Einstein	31 Where a river meets the sea	51 The very rear
17 Not calm	32 Open	52 Turn away
19 Abode	36 "____ will be done"	53 Not later
		54 No-show
		55 Garnered

DOWN

- 1 Lucky break provider?
- 2 Pulls off
- 3 Turkey's locale
- 4 Conned
- 5 "The Night of the Hunter" screenwriter
- 6 Cubs' home
- 7 Taking the edge

BOG JOE
 CLOAK FATAL
 POOLBAH ORBISON
 ANTS REUNE SITE
 MAY CLATTER ETA
 NOAH DAW EBRO
 SAYOWESEE
 AZALEA BRIEFS
 PRO EASTERN OUT
 EEO THEWASK USE
 PAL SIM NPR
 URANIA ORATES
 PUTONAHAPPYFACE
 GRINANDBEARIT
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Puzzle by Glendon Polgrave		
26 Ennu	39 Cut into	47 Magi's interest
27 Domain of one of the Muses	40 Crashing cars and jumping out of planes	48 When repeated, like some shows
29 One in a class by himself	41 Declare	50 Before, once
30 Whopper	44 All tucked out	51 Paddle
32 Cry before dinner?	45 Concerned	
33 Not still hidden	Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-800-420-5656 (95c per minute)	
34 Trust	Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years 1-888-7-ACROSS	
35 Wrapped up		
37 Janitor		
38 Was wet		